

**Friends of Pontoosuc Lake Watershed Corp.
February 7, 2013, 12:00 PM, at BRPC office on Fenn St.**

Attending: Lee Hauge, Sean McKenney, Jack Hickey, Jim McGrath, and Gordon Zaks

Future Meeting Dates:

(Conference Call, Phone: 413-442-1521 ext 21)

- A) Annual Meeting, May 28, 2013, 7:00 PM at the ITAM.
- B) Lanesborough Town Meeting: June 18, 2013
- C) Directors Meeting: May 21, 2013, 12:00 PM, at BRPC, on Fenn St.

Weed Control and Financing:

The Herbicide will precede the same as last year, and the money is in the budgets of both communities.

Drawdown:

Bob Hartshal, (DCR), will study our water quality data for the past several years and write a report. We have authorized \$1,500 for him to proceed.

Annual Meeting at ITAM set for May 28th, 7:00 PM, at the ITAM:

Agenda and Speakers details to come latter.

Treasurers report

Ron Tinkham

Offers and Directors Slate

Lee Hauge

Invitees, New Mayor, councilman, State Representative.

Lee Hauge

Newsletter to be mailed about May 7th:

Herbicide Treatment:

Gordon Zaks

Drawdown, new order of conditions 5 feet for 2014:

Lee Hauge

Annual Meeting details:

Lee Hauge

DEP dock license, & Lanesboro Dock-by-Law:

Lee Hauge

Waterchestnuts:

Lee Hauge

Natural Flow Initiative:

Lee Hauge

Zebra Mussels:

Jim McGrath

Pittsfield Plans:

Jim McGrath

History:

Jack Hickey

Zebra Mussels:

DCR will support Monitoring in 2013. 4300 boats were Launched in Pontoosuc and Onota lakes last year.

Dirt Roads to the lake:

Grants are not available, maybe, (Bay state roads); part of DPW and U of Mass will be looked into

Ongoing Activity:

Clean-Up date and plan. A date is needed from Michelle Murphy.

Ponterril will be developed as a Privet Boat Club by Scott Graves. He has gotten permission for dock space for 20 boats.

Gordon E. Zaks, FOP/W clerk